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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: FTC INVESTIGATION OF BIC PEN CORP.
ACQUISITION OF AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR

REF: (A) STATE 23351; (B) STATE 30311

1. WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS AS OF FEBRUARY 18 THAT
BIC PEN CORPORATION HAS ENDED ITS AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE
AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR DIVISION OF PHILIP MORRIS, INC.
FOR ABOUT DOLS 20 MILLION IN CASH AND NOTES. IN VIEW
OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT FTC WILL
DROP ITS COMPLAINT REPORTED REFTEL B.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOF OF THIS LATEST
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